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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Takayuki SHIRANE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9712

Application No.: 10/826,389 : Tech Center Art Unit: 1745

Filed: April 19, 2004 : Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

For: SECONDARY BATTERY

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Appeal Fee:	\$ <u>\$500.00</u>
	Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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